

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, EMIN, TZ  
SUBJ: KAOLIN REFINING PLANT

1. TANGAYIKA DEVELOPMENT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED (TDFL) WANTS TO ENTER INTO JOINT VENTURE WITH A U.S. FIRM IN ESTABLISHING A KAOLIN REFINING PLANT IN TANZANIA.
2. FEASIBILITY STUDY ON THE PROJECT WAS PREPARED BY A JAPANESE CONSULTING FIRM IN 1974 AND TDFL IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING AND UPDATING THE STUDY. ACCORDING TO THE STUDY, THE RECOMMENDED CAPACITY IS: KAOLIN-SAND SEPARATION PLANT OF 250,000 TONS A YEAR (OPEN CAST MINING) AND A KAOLIN (WET) PROCESSING PLANT FOR 50,000 TONS A YEAR. EIGHTY PERCENT OF PRODUCTION IS TO BE EXPORTED.
3. ACCOORDING TDFL, KAOLIN PRESENT IN 100 SQ. KM. AREA AT PUGU HILLS, ABOUT 20 MILES FROM DAR ES SALAAM. BY CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES, THE 5 SQ. KM. AREA THAT HAS BEEN PROSPECTED HAS RESERVES OF 26 MILLION TONS OF SANDSTONE CONTAINING ABOUT 6.5 MILLION TONS OF FAOLIN.
4. TDFL REQUESTS USDOC ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING FIRMS INTERESTED IN A TECHNICAL AND/OR FINANCIAL JOINT VENTURE. FIRMS SHOULD CORRESPOND WITH RDFL AND PROVIDE:

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- (A) PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT INCLUDING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, PLANT LAYOUT AND CREDIT FACILITIES (IN ANY).
  - (B) CURRENT MARKET AND PRICE INFORMATION OF KAOLIN.
5. TDFL IS OWNED JOINTLY BY TANZANIA INVESTMENT BANK (TIB), BRITISH

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (CDC), DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FUE  
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WIRTSCHAFTLICHE SUSAMMENRBEIT OF WEST GERMAN, AND NEDERLANDSE  
FINANCIERINGS-MAATSCHAPPJ VOOR OUTWIKKELINGSLANDEN N.V. ACCORDING  
TO ITS 1976 ANNUAL REPORT (A CERPT PUBLICATION) TDFL HAD INVESTED  
ABOUT  
\$16 MILLION IN A WIDE RANGE OF INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WHOSE TOTAL  
CAPITALIZATION EXCEEDED \$85 MILLION.

6 INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD WRITE TO:

MR. S.P. MADETE  
GENERAL MANAGER, TDFL,  
P.O. BOX 2478,  
DAR ES SALAAM.  
TELEX 41153, TELEPHONES 25091/2/3/4 OR CABLE DEVFIN  
DAR ES SALAAM.  
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